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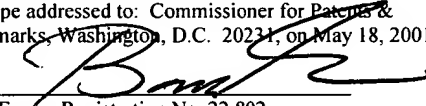
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Sir:

Applicants hereby Petition the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for responding to the Final Office Action mailed May 3, 2000 for three months from August 3, 2000 up to and including November 3, 2000. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$1,200.00, of which amount \$890.00 is to cover the cost of the three month extension of time.

A duplicate copy of the Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

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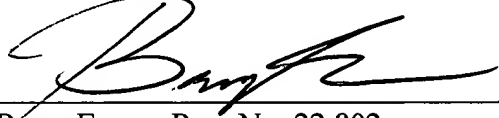
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